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Dear Sir:

In response to the election requirement, applicant hereby elects the species covered by Group A, subgroups C1 and D1 (Group A, C1, D1), i.e., a method for testing external connections to a semiconductor device which includes a boundary scan test where an external electrical path is provided between pairs of external connections.

Claims 14-16 and 19-23 read on the above-indicated group and subgroups. Claims 14-16, 19-21, and 23 are submitted as being generic to each of the subgroupings C and D under Group A as set forth by the Examiner.

Applicant's election is made without prejudice. As noted by the Examiner, upon the allowance of a generic claim, Applicant will be entitled to rejoinder of claims directed to non-elected species, provided that all claims to each additional species are written in dependent form or otherwise include all limitations of an allowed generic claim as provided by 37 CFR 1.146.

An action on the merits of all the claims and a Notice of Allowance thereof are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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